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 Several years ago we heard a prominent Democratic congressman explain why the Electoral Government could not control the "Hundred Government" representing the hundreds of thousands of people in the various departments which handle the operations of all these bureaus, etc. "It is just too big," he moaned. "It is too big to get a handle on and there is nothing we can do about it."

It is a well established fact that the inhabitants of all of these myriad departments are, for the most part, just about untouchable for all practical purposes. It is also a well known fact that there is enough fat in most of these operations to tickle human understanding.
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Feedlot Trading Active, Higher
 Amarillo, Jan. 21 (F.S.) — Trade very active in the Panhandle area Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers fully 50¢ higher. Feedlots reporting good interest and inquiry from the buying sources. Sales on 17,000 slaughter steers and 6,200 heifers; 26,300 head sold for the week date. Steers: Good and mostly choice 2-8, 70-85% choice, 1100-1200 lbs. 59.00-59.75, including near 1200 head at 59.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs. 58.00-58.00. Few good and few choice 2-3 1150 lbs. 57.00. Good and choice 2-3 1150-1200 lbs. celf fed Holsteins 54.00. Heifers: Near 300 head mostly choice 2-8 975 lbs. 58.25. Good and mostly choice 2-8 950-1000 lbs. 57.50-58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. 56.50-57.50. Few good and choice 2-3 975 lbs. heiferettes 51.00.

Dodge City, Jan. 21 (USDA) — Western Kansas Feedlot trade moderate. Slaughter steers firm to 50¢ higher. Slaughter heifers steady. Inquiry fairly good and demand moderate in good sales confirmed on 8,100 slaughter steers, 2,000 slaughter heifers Monday. For the week to date 10,400 head confirmed. Steers: Choice 2-8, few

De la Garza To Keynote Annual Wool Convention
 Salt Lake City, Utah — House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza will keynote the 121st Annual National Wool Growers Association Convention January 21 in San Diego, California, NWGA President Steve Gilmore announced Monday.
 De la Garza, serving in his 11th term of Congress from Texas, has been Chairman of the Agriculture Committee since 1981. He most recently won high praise from agricultural groups for successfully shepherding the Farm Bill through the House and Conference Committee with the Senate.
 "No matter what you think of the new Farm Bill," NWGA President Gilmore said, "it would have been far worse without de la Garza as Chairman. He had to fight USDA and the Senate every step of the way."
 Wool Growers have nothing but the (CONT. ON PAGE 22)

Fed Cattle Lower, Hogs Also Declined At Markets Monday

Market supplies of slaughter cattle and hogs were about normal Monday at the central markets. Fed steers and heifers were generally unevenly lower with declines of 50¢ to \$2.10. The market was slightly below last year's levels. However, 1985 began with a cow herd that was 6% smaller than 1984's USDA reported.
 Total cow supplies Jan. 1, 1985, totaled 46.2 million head, compared with 48.6 million head Jan. 1, 1984, and 48.99 million Jan. 1, 1983, according to USDA.
 In Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota, financially strapped ranchers have been under pressure to sell cows when hay supplies last summer were less than expected and winter-like weather in October through December forced feeding of that hay earlier than usual.
 The liquidation under way now also is affecting primary cow-calf producers, and it is the young cows that are being sold, industry sources said. Cow-calf operations that wrote a rancher's secondary income source already have been liquidated, they said.
 In Northern Nebraska, ranchers have sold off herds at "big slaughter rates," Roy Lilly, Nebraska State Growers Association executive vice president, said in an association newsletter.
 About 25% of the state's cow herd is in the 18-county area in northern Nebraska, and producers there are selling rows instead of buying hay, said Chuck Schroeder, Nebraska director of Agriculture. Cows being sold now are young and the foundation of ranchers' primary herds, Schroeder said. He attributed the now selling to an approximate 8% decrease in Nebraska hay production last summer and an early snowfall this fall, which roared pastures.
 In Montana, cattle auctions have been "flooded" with young cows 3 to 7 years old, said Les Graham, director of Montana's department of livestock. Ranchers are quitting business or being (CONT. ON PAGE 22)

Calf Crops Expected to be Smaller by 1 to 2% in 1986-1987, Decline of 1.7 Million Cows From 1985 Noted

Montana's cow herds have decreased about 15% this past year, he said. USDA reported Montana had 1.54 million cows Jan. 1, 1985, and a 15% reduction would put the herd at about 1.31 million head. Like Nebraska, in 1985 Eastern Montana was plagued with a summer drought and early snowfall, he said.
 Tommy Beall, director of research for CattleFax estimates cow numbers fell 1.7 million head in 1985, or about 3.7 pct. from the end of 1984. Most of the decline occurred in Northern states because of weather and financial problems, he said. Ample feed supplies in Texas and the Southeast last year slowed cow liquidation, he said.
 Not only are ranchers selling cows, he said, but fewer heifers are being retained to place in cow herds. There has been a "larger-than-normal" share of heifers placed in feedlots, he said.
 The cow liquidation should reduce calf crops 1 to 2% in 1986 and in 1987, Hummel said.

Fundamentals Support Cattle Rally Into Spring

Kansas City, (KRF) — Technical considerations do not particularly support a rally, and in declining beef complex values, but cash fundamentals do, said Mike Smith, Kansas State University Agricultural Economist.
 Feedlots have stayed current this winter and carcass weights continue to move lower, which should spell out a rebound in choice steers values to the upper \$60 per cwt area this spring, Smith said in a KSU sponsored report on beef prices today.
 Smith said the price spread in November and early December was directly related to the sharp narrowing of the farm-to-retail price spread in the July-Nov. period. Retail prices held fairly constant but cattle prices rose throughout the November-early December period until the "black" came out of the margins. At that time the mid-December cattle price slump occurred.
 A rise in cattle prices now will have to be accompanied by higher retail and wholesale beef prices, which Smith expects retailers and consumers to accept, to a point.
 Cattle weights should continue to decline from last year's record-high levels, but inexpensive feed costs in 1986 will probably keep weights relatively high. Smith expects new feed grain programs outlined under the 1985 (CONT. ON PAGE 2)



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Maine-Anjou Show And Sale Planned For Fort Worth
Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas Maine-Anjou Association will sponsor a cattle sale, Sunday, January 27, 1986 during the 90th Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas. Sale time is 3:00 p.m. in the Cattle Sale Arena.
Selling in the Cowtown Maine-Anjou Sale-Fourth Edition will be 25 head and purchased Maine-Anjou Cattle.
The Maine-Anjou Open Show will be held January 27. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in the Cattle Arena. The show will feature \$5,000 in premiums.
For information contact the Texas Maine-Anjou Association, Cattle Dept., Sales Chairman, Box 506, Brownwood, Texas 76801, 817/641-1591 or 686988.
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farm bill to accommodate livestock producers in the form of cheap feed.
Sands called the dairy portion of the farm bill a "Band-Aid" solution to the dairy surplus problem and expects minimal producer participation in the whole-herd buyout program.
He said, however, that resulting dairy cow culling should not be significantly disruptive to choice beef prices.
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Feeders Sold Higher, Hogs \$1 Lower At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Jan. 20 (F.S.) — Receipts 825. Feeder steers and steer calves firm to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on weights over 500 lbs. Feeder heifers and heifer calves fully 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows .50 higher slaughter bulls steady to weak. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 65.00-71.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-67.00, 500-600 lbs. 61.00-65.00, 600-700 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Large frame no. 1: 400-500 lbs. 61.00-65.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Medium & large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 500-600 lbs. 54.00-60.00. Feeder heifers: Medium & large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 400-500 lbs. 54.00-58.00, 500-600 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Medium & large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 500-600 lbs. 48.00-53.00. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 33.00-37.80, cutter 30.00-34.00. Slaughter heifers: Yield grade 1-2 25.00-27.25 lbs. 41.00-45.00. Stock cows: Medium frame no. 1 2-4 year olds pregnancy tested 41.00-47.00. Toga 800. Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower. Sows steady. Barrows and gilts: US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-44.50. US 2-4 220-275 lbs. 48.50-44.00. Sows: US 1-3 275-300 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Boars: All weights 28.00.

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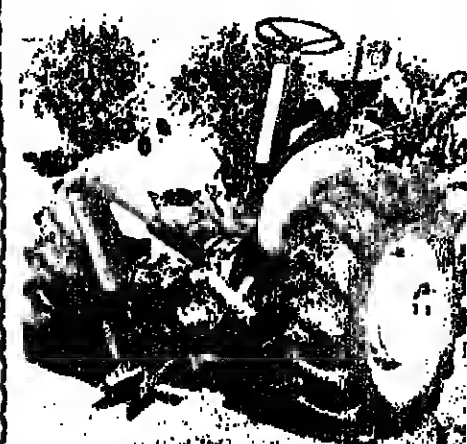
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Selling will be 100 Beefmaster bulls including 20 proven and potential herd sires and 80 Beefmaster range bulls.
On Sunday, February 2, 1986 there will be a complete dispersal of 250 Beefmaster brood cows and heifers at the sale location. Sale time will be 10:30 a.m.
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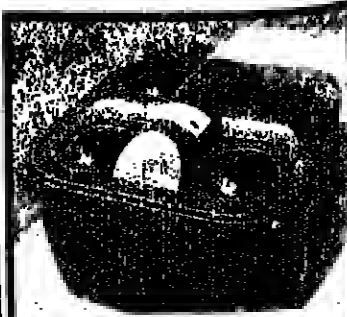
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White House he tried to draw a bead, the ex-cases evident here and there, he not only ran into a roadblock in Congress but from the establishment and of the special interests who were responsible for these excesses to begin with.
It is interesting to note some of the dire predictions coming out of the projects. The other day the USDA meat grading and inspection service stated it was likely that the pack houses would have to shut down, if those losses were reduced. Now it's a variance. American will probably be alarmed at the thought that the purity of their meat was in danger if the inspections were relaxed or gotten rid of. The averidga consumer does not know the packers PAY for these services, also overtime, when needed. It would appear unlikely that a packer would shut off from services he pays for.
Hara in Texas the Office of State Federal Relations announced that Texas school kids will go without EXACTLY 95,572 doses of polio vaccine and EXACTLY 37,180 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough vaccine. It makes one wonder just how these figures are arrived at. EXACTLY ninety-five thousand five hundred and seventy TWO.
We can understand the situation at levels of Govmint from city to county state to national when a meat ex proach like the Gromm-Rudman Act is used. It is sure to take some muscle and bone right along with the fat.
If all of these gloomy predictions, va to have sold foundations, Gromm Rudman may be something very good indeed. It just may make Congress and the Administration get on the ball and change things they should have been doing all this time.
It reminds again of the farmer with two-by-four swatting the mule between the eyes. It's got their attention! Ever thine, The Editor.
P.S.: Unkle Dunk reports all of the stories about what had health our final institutions are in what with the overland of bad loans; bad judgments and misadventures in foreign lands. He says some serious doubt as to whether these fellows are smart enough to operate in a loosely regulated climate. Dunk figures that you and me out to do in' is looking for one of them old conservative bankers whose brains are as conservative as their wardrobes. Dunk says this situation reminds him that old saying "bigger ain't necessarily better" — Thassall, Brothorn!

Woodward, Okla.

Woodward, Jan. 17 (F.S.) — Retired 2,000. Fadder steers under 600 lbs. 1,000-2,000 higher, weights over 600 lbs. and fadder heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Fadder steers Medium frame, no. 1 300-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-74.00, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-66.50, 600-700 lbs. 60.50-63.00, 700-800 lbs. 58.00-62.50.



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Cheryl was quick to point out that this was possible only with thanks to and for Kount Two, Klint, Kountess (her show cattle) and most of all to Kount, himself since he sired them all. Also thanks to Woodie Talbot of Hi-Point Ranch and to Dad for helping to feed and haul the cattle to the shows.
President Marie Hooper asked the APA President, Bob Sullivan (G&S Cattle Service) to give a report on the status of the National Association. Bob explained some of the new registration rules that are being implemented and several other points of interest. One of these is a new multi-colored magazine featuring Pinzgauer news, breeding articles and Regional News Letters similar to what the SWPA now has for news. The new magazine will have a section of news from each region with members contributing to it with their news and information.
SWPA Vice-President, Jerry Plunk was asked to report on the past and upcoming year as to SWPA Jr. Association activities planned. The Jr's will again have 10-15 shows they will participate in and will probably establish 8-10 Point Shows in 1986.
They also plan to be at the National Show in Tyler, Texas this fall and give Sr. Members a run for the money and championships. Again, thanks to the SWPA members for having available to Jr. Members some of the finest cattle in this country for them to show.

SWPA, APA Name Committees, Representatives

The American Pinzgauer Association National Show Committees are as follows: Sale, Promotion, Sales Ads & Entries: Ray Eller, John Thorne and Jerry Plunk, Catlog: Georgin Duncan, Gretta Eller & Jerry Plunk.
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The next meeting scheduled for the SWPA is the "Fun Day" to be held again this year in Canton in May. John Thorne, Doyle Dove and Jerry Plunk are the committee to get this under way. The SWPA Jr. Association is scheduled to meet in Jan. & February to plan their activities for 1986 and the National Show.

Special Cow Sale At Lometa Commission Company Set February 1

Lometa, Texas — A Special Cow, Calf and Bull and Open Replacement Heifer Sale will be held Saturday, February 1, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Lometa Commission Company at Lometa, Texas.
Over 1,200 head are now consigned with an expected 1,500 head by sale day. The offering will include heavy bred Brangus heifers, fancy Braford heifers that are calving now, Brangus, F-1 and Tiger Stripe replacement heifers that are open and culled or unwanted and many more outstanding consignments off the local ranches in the Lometa area.
For information contact Bud Harrell 512/752-3168 or 752-3286; or Rave Harrell 512/752-3168 or 752-3638.

SWP Junior Assn. News

The Jr. Members have competed in two Jr. Livestock Shows since the East Texas Fair at Tyler. They were the Wimbrow Autumn Trails & Siamus Jr. Livestock Show. At those shows, Butch (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

Secretary/Treasurer, Wendie Talbot gave a report to SWPA and was then asked in report on the progress of the planned National Show at the East Texas Fair. Wendie is the chairman of the National Show Committee. During this meeting, it was discussed that the SWPA will be the Host Region Association. Several committees were formed & Chairperson to be elected, appointed, volunteer or whatever when they meet. She stressed that it is imperative that we start now and not wait to let someone else do the work.

The next meeting scheduled for the SWPA is the "Fun Day" to be held again this year in Canton in May. John Thorne, Doyle Dove and Jerry Plunk are the committee to get this under way. The SWPA Jr. Association is scheduled to meet in Jan. & February to plan their activities for 1986 and the National Show.

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Plain Med. yls	45.00-50.00

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Baby calves	22.50-25.00
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South Texas Brahman Sale At San Antonio Set For February 8

San Antonio, Tex. — The South Texas Brahman Association's Annual San Antonio Sale will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. in the Auction Arena at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Selling will be 45 head of top quality

red and gray Brahman cattle. The offering includes 15 herd bull prospects and commercial bulls and 30 bred and open replacement quality females.

Sale headquarters will be the LaQuinta in Winder Park, 512/663-6619. Auctioneers will be Reyes and Menchaca.

For information contact the sale manager, Watson Cattle Service, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, 512/663-2914 or 663-2740.

SWP Junior Assn. News

(CONT. FROM PAGE 5)

Capps had the Grand Champion Bull (Kounts' Boy), a Kount calf & full brother to National Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Champ II, owned by G&S Cattle Services. Cheryl Plunk won Reserve Grand Champion Bull with her bull, Kount Two, a son of Kount, also. John Thorne of Garland, Texas won Grand Champion Heifer at Winnboro and Butch Capps won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. A new Jr. member, Lise Edwards, won Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion going to the Simms Jr. Butch Capps at the Simms Jr. Livestock Show. All ten head of cattle shown were sired by the well-known Champion bull, Kount, except Butch Capps' fine young heifer, who is sired by Bandit, a fine bull owned by Doyle Doves.

Several of the Jr. Members are showing cattle that are from Hi-Point Ranch, Doyle Doves and John Thorne, Sr. herds, but at Simms, we were in "Kount Country" and the Jr. Members, when they finished showing, they visited the Hi-Point Ranch at nearby New Boston, Texas.

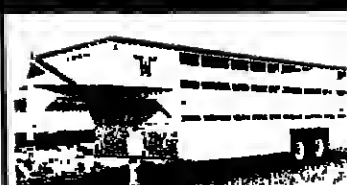
The Jr. Association selected at the beginning of 1985, 5 Point Shows that they would compete in for points to determine the High Point Member of the year. These shows were Van Zandt Jr. Spring Show, Grand Salinas, North East Jr. (Sulphur Springs) Winnboro Autumn Trails & Simms Jr. Show. They hope to select a member at 5-10 Association Members competed in about 15 total shows this year, but only 5 of the shows for Points.

The results this year are as follows: Cheryl Plunk, Willis Point, 289 Points (High-Point - 1985).

Butch Capps, Canton, 182 Points. John Thorne, Jr., Garland, 113 Points. Jon Foster, New Boston, 78 Points. David Thorne, Garland, 74 Points. Lise Edwards, Simms, 30 Points. Phillip Cox, Garland, 29 Points. Les Todd, Canton, 18 Points.

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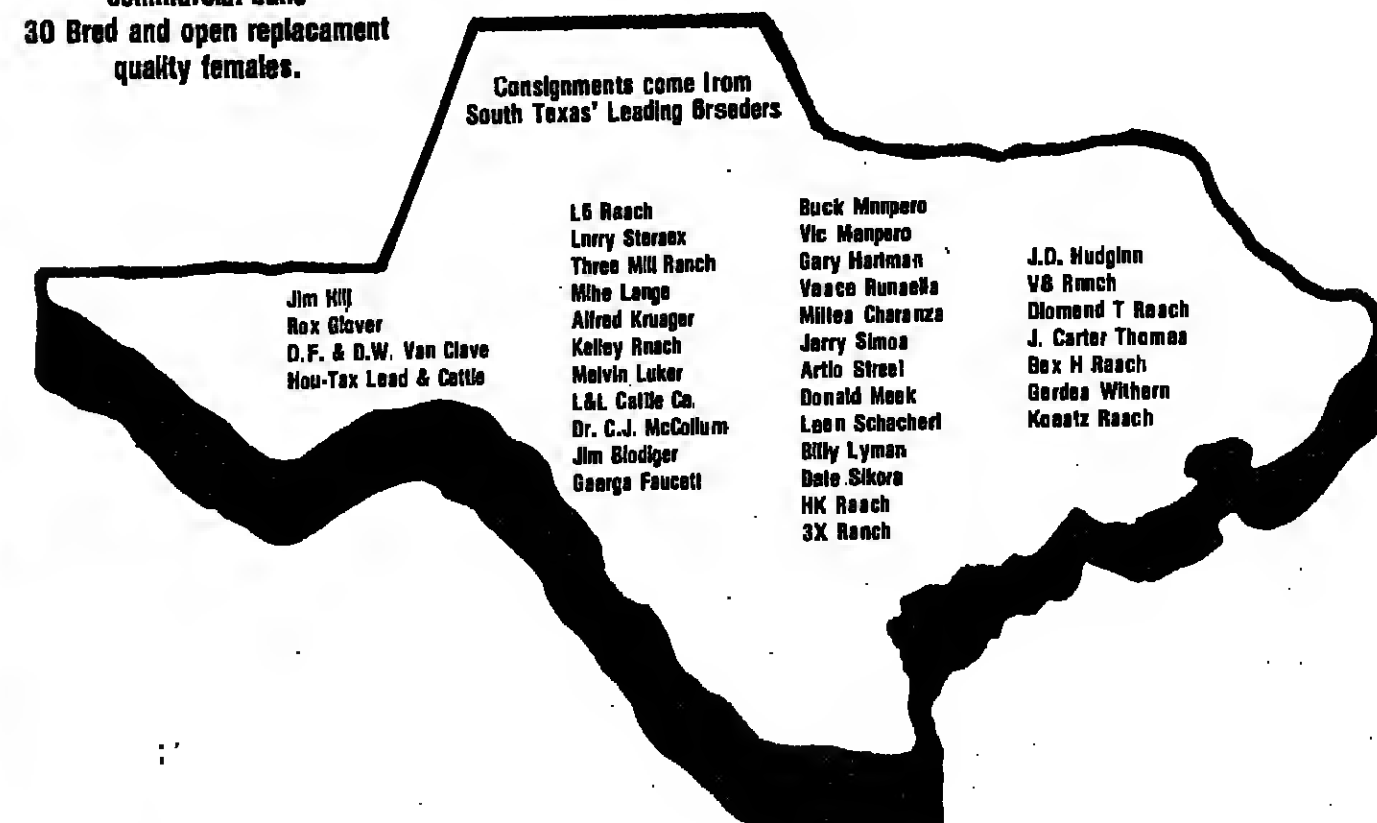
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Yellow Rose Texas Longhorn Show And Sale, February 16

San Antonio, Texas — The Yellow Rose Texas Longhorn Show and Sale will be held Sunday, February 16, 1986. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Joe Freeman Coliseum Auction Sale Barn during the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The show and sale will include 60 lots of investment quality Texas Longhorns from the Butler Boy Syndicate member ranches. Included will be donors, embryos, pairs, herd sires and heifers. Auctioneer will be Eddie Wood. Sale headquarters will be the Lobby in Northeast 512/226-4361.

For information and catalog contact Donna, New Braunfels, Texas 512/625-3441.

Market Active On Choice Steers At Gainesville Friday

Gainesville, Tex. — Jan. 17, (Special Reports) 1,517. Market active of choice steers weighing from 250 to 550 lbs. strong demand for heifers from 575 lbs. and up. Slaughter cows steady with high yielding kind up \$1.00.

Slaughter cows, heifer type \$40-\$47, utility & commercial cows \$37-\$39.25, culler and cutter \$25-\$37, good choice bulls \$47-\$54, medium-good bulls \$39-\$47.

Stockers and feeder yearlings, steers, good-choice \$80-\$87, medium-good \$67-\$80, plain-medium \$50-\$57, heifers, good-choice \$54-\$57, medium-good \$50-\$54, plain-medium \$45-\$50.

Good-choice cows \$40-\$45, pairs \$48-\$50, common-medium \$36-\$46, pairs \$410-\$485.

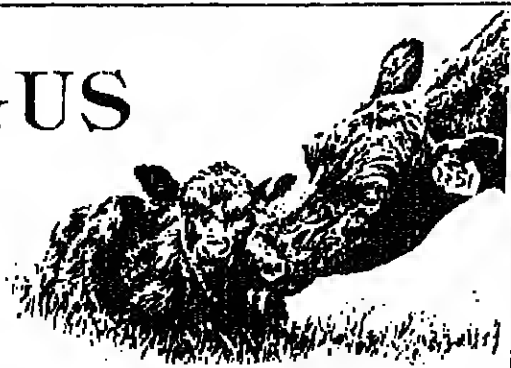
Baby calves \$22.50-\$25.00. Stockers and feeder calves, steers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$78-\$85, medium-good \$70-\$78, common-medium \$60-\$70, 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$75-\$78, medium-good \$70-\$75, common-medium \$60-\$70, 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$68-\$72, medium-good \$65-\$68, common-medium \$52-\$55, heifers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$80-\$85, medium-good \$65-\$80, common-medium \$50-\$55, 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$67-\$80, medium-good \$55-\$57, common-medium \$50-\$55, 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$65-\$67, medium-good \$50-\$55, common-medium \$42-\$50.

Holstein steers, 200-400 lbs. \$45-\$46, 400-600 lbs. \$44-\$47. Top hogs \$41-\$42, sows \$34-\$36.

Sealy, Texas

Sealy, Jan. 20 (F.S.I. — Receipts 900. Represented feeder classes steady. Limited offering slaughter cows and bulls steady to weak. Feeder steers: Laris frame no. 1: 280-350 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 350-400 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 450-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Medium frame no. 1: 400-450 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Medium frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame, no. 1 and 2: 300-400 lbs. 58.00-59.00, few 200 lbs. 60.00-65.00. 400-550 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

ANGUS News



1986 Texas Angus Futurity Show & Sale, January 25

Fort Worth, Tex. — The 1986 Texas Angus Association Futurity Show and Sale will be held Saturday, January 25, 1986. The show will be held in the Cattle Arena at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show beginning at 10:00 p.m. and the sale will immediately

follow the show. Selling will be an elite selection of Angus cattle from some of the leading Angus breeders in Texas. Auctioneers will be Charles Rollins, Show Judge is Bill Custer, Jr., Futurity Chairman is Doug Slattery. For information contact the sale manager, Texas Angus Association, 233 North Judkins, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, 817/831-2641.

Large Crowd on Hand For ROV Angus Show At National Western

The seats were filled and the aisles were packed in the Stadium Arena at the 1986 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, for the Roll of Victory Angus Show. Spectators as well as breeders and exhibitors were on hand to watch judge Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Illinois, and associate judge Dr. Dee Woody, Carbondale, Illinois, sort through 187 Angus bulls and heifers during the two-day event.

After all was done, there were many happy exhibitors. One group was the owners of the grand champion bull, Cobble Pond New Yorker. This February 1986, the Drive Big Sky son weighed in at 2,529 pounds and is owned by Gallagher's Farm Inc., Ghent, New York, and Cobble Pond Farm, Millerton, New York. New Yorker was previously slotted the senior champion bull.

Harrison, the reserve senior champion won the second top bull spot for his owners B & L Properties, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca,

Arkansas; and Windy Acres Angus, Harrison, Nebraska. This 2,634 pound winner of the reserve grand champion bull runner is a May 1983 son of Dr. Spock.

In the 110-head heifer show, Judge Wilson and Woody went to the junior champion, Stewart's Elba 4118 and she put her as the grand champion heifer. (CONT. ON PAGE 10)

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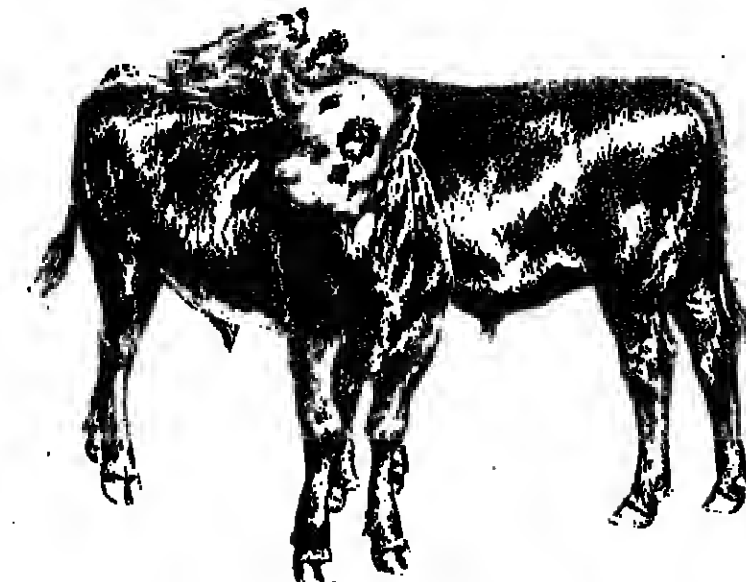
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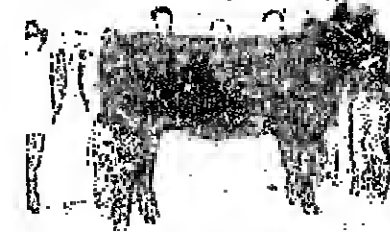
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Selling will be 225 head of Angus cattle including 10 head sire progeny, 20 Drake Farms level heifers, 40 Drake Farms weaned heifer calves, 40 spring heifers and 60 head of 1985 Angus



Cobble Pond New Yorker was slotted the grand champion bull of the 187-head Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado. He is owned by Gallagher's Farm Inc., Ghent, New York, and Cobble Pond Farm, Millerton, New York. He was first named the senior champion by Judge Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Indiana, and associate judge Dr. Dee Woody, Carbondale, Illinois.



Grand champion heifer at the 187-head Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado, was Stewart's Elba 4118. First named the junior champion, she is owned by Stewart Angus Farms, Indianapolis, Indiana. Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Indiana, served as judge and Dr. Dee Woody, Carbondale, Illinois, served as associate judge.



Judge Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Indiana, and associate judge Dr. Dee Woody, Carbondale, Illinois, awarded the reserve grand champion bull runner at the Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado, to the reserve senior champion, Harrison. He is owned by B & L Properties, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Texas; and Windy Acres Angus, Harrison, Nebraska. There were a total of 187 Angus exhibited.



R & J June 1984 captured intermediate and reserve grand champion heifer honors at the Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado. She is owned by R & J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, and Cobble Pond Farm, Millerton, New York. Judge Bill Wilson, Cloverdale, Indiana, and associate judge Dr. Dee Woody, Carbondale, Illinois, placed the 187-head show.

For information and catalogs contact Drake Farms, Davis, Okla. 73830, 405/339-2177 or 405/339-2741; or the sale manager, Tom Burke/Black Rock, American Angus Bull of Fame, Smithville, Mo. 64089, 816/532-0811.

New "Time Out" Booklet Available January 1 From Angus Association

"Time Out — It's Time to Rethink

the Cow Business" is the title of a new beef cattle planning booklet, available January 1, from the American Angus Association.

Designed to help commercial cow-calf producers to stop and take a second look at their operations, the 12-page publication features original illustrations by cowboy cartoonist Jerry Palen, reports Keith Evans, director of communications for the American Angus Association.

Using Elmo, Palen's famous cartoon rancher, the booklet explores some of the misconceptions that have governed many aspects of the beef cattle industry

in recent years. Using research results and common sense, Elmo discovers that some of his goals and management practices over the past few years have been wrong. He then designs a program to correct them.

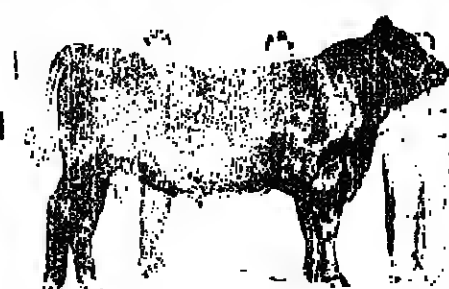
In the booklet Elmo concludes for example, that single trait selection has actually worked to decrease his overall beef producing ability and cut his income, rather than the opposite.

The booklet, which sells for \$1 to cover shipping and handling will be available from the American Angus

Association after January 1, 1986.

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Williams Brangus Bull Sale At San Angelo, February 1

San Angelo, Tex. — The Williams Brangus Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 1, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Producers' Livestock Market at San Angelo, Texas.

Selling will be 100 head of breeding age, registered Brangus bulls including the breeding of 650, Tremor, General MacArthur, 700, King and 942.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes.

Sale day phone is 945-5533. Sale headquarters will be the Double Inn, San Angelo 945-5533.

For information contact the sale manager, Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Belville, Texas 77418, 945-5533 or Upton & Modesta Williams, 3000 Claybusta National Bank Bldg., Six Dena Drive, Midland, Texas 79706, 945-6622, or Gary Hains, 512-283-0252.

Large Crowd on Hand For ROV Angus Show At National Western

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This February 1984, Pine Drive Big Sky daughter is owned by Stewart Angus Farms, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cable Pond Farm together with R &

J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, led out the reserve grand champion heifer, R & J June 1984. First named the intermediate champion, he is a June 1984 daughter of R & J Austin 13.

In the group competition, R & J Ranch exhibited the best six head and got-of-the-champion by R & J Austin 13. The junior get champions were shown by Cable Pond Farm and were by Cable Pond New Yorker.

Takin home the junior champion bull rosette was Rosemary 11K. He is owned by Hackfeld-Krebs, Gordon, Nebraska.

M A Rising Star was named the reserve junior champion bull for Morris Angus, Champaign, Illinois, and Weaver Angus Farm, Georgia, Illinois.

The intermediate champion bull, Wallick Shocker was shown by Harry Weining, Shelbyville, Kentucky, and Northside Farm, Forest, Virginia.

Quick Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Nebraska, and Five Star Land & Livestock, Wilton, California, exhibited the reserve intermediate champion bull, QLT Bronson.

ROR Royalty 1087 was directed to the senior bull calf champion spot for Rolling Oaks Ranch, Burkett, Texas. The judges then selected R & J Precision 2404 for reserve senior bull calf champion. He is owned by R & J Ranch and Lynn Brue Farms, Resauke, Virginia.

The winter bull calf champion was Harts Wild Turkey 6020. This calf is owned by Charles Hart, Frederick, (CONT. ON PAGE 11)

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Large Crowd on Hand For ROV Angus Show At National Western

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South Dakota; Foote Acres Angus, Melba, Idaho; and Weaver Angus Farm, Claude Robinson Jr., Wellsville, Missouri, and Allen and Stephanie Robinson, Shawnee, Oklahoma, exhibited the reserve winter bull calf champion, A S R Resolution.

Broadway claimed the spring bull calf champion spot for Lee Miller and Family, Woodsboro, Maryland; Springfield Angus Farm, Garner, North Carolina; and R & J Ranch, Jace Ranch, Bentonville, Arkansas, led out the reserve spring bull calf winner, Jace Big Shot.

The reserve junior champion heifer launer went to Manhattan Gals Pearl. She is owned by Premier Beef, Howell, Michigan; Gushen Farm, Paris, Kentucky; and Gallagher Farm Inc., Pennsauken, New Jersey.

Princess Charm 7584 won the reserve intermediate champion heifer title. She is owned by Genetics Unlimited Inc., West Grove, Pennsylvania; Riverside Farms, Hamilton, Texas; and I & N

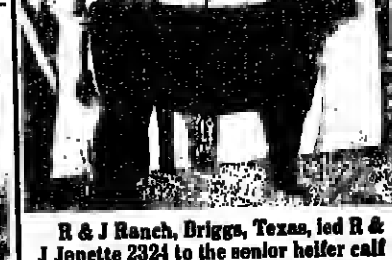


Rolling Oaks Ranch, Burkett, Texas, exhibited the senior bull calf champion at the Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado. The bull is ROR Royalty 1087.

Angus, Greenfield, Indiana.

R & J Ranch took home the senior and reserve senior heifer calf championships on their entries, R & J Jettette 2324 and R & J Suzette 2394.

This group of breeders, William Warren, Furlong, Pennsylvania; LaVern Krueger and Family, LaCrosse, Indiana; and Greg Kruger and Family, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, exhibited the winter heifer calf champion, Kruegers Blackbird Madman. The reserve winter



R & J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, led R & J Jettette 2324 to the senior heifer calf champion spot at the Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado.

heifer calf champion was Bridget. She is owned by Cable Pond Farm and Twin Valley Farms, Prattville, Alabama.

The spring heifer calf champion, T C Peggy Sophia 5140 is owned by Ty Uden, Franklin, Nebraska, and the reserve spring heifer calf winner, R & J Julie 1976 is owned by R & J Ranch.

A high school class in music appreciation was asked the difference between listening and hearing. At first there was no response. Finally, a hand went up and a youngster offered this wise definition: "Listening is wanting to hear."



R & J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, exhibited the best six head at the Roll of Victory Angus Show held during the 1986 National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado.

R & J Austin 13 progeny claimed the purple ribbon in the get-of-sire class at the Roll of Victory Angus Show.

Tejas Brangus Sets First Production Sale For Feb. 8

San Antonio, Tex. — The Tejas Brangus First Production Sale will be

held Saturday, February 8, 1986. The sale will be held at the LaMansion del Norte in San Antonio, Texas in conjunction with the TBBA Convention.

Selling will be approximately 30 Brangus females. The offering will include young heifers and proven lowers.

For information contact Tejas Brangus, 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1919, Houston, Texas 77056, 713/823-0771 or the sale management ASH Marketing, Box 2049, Brenham, Texas 77833, 409/289-5010.

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Risinger Simmental Profit Center Sale

Avg. \$2661 on 68 Lots

Tom Cat was the high selling lot at \$21,000 as Simmental and Simbrah enthusiasts from as far away as Montana gathered in San Antonio's Livestock Performance Center, December 13 for Risinger Ranch's Profit Center Fullblood Sale.

Some 68 lots, including 40 open heifers averaged a respectable \$2,661 in an event that was threatened by winter storm forecasts but saw good demand for an excellent set of cattle despite the weather.

Tom Cat, a polled fullblood herd sire went to Northern Oaks Ranch, Jewett, Texas. The second high selling lot, a pick of the Lady, Wyoming herd, went to Lightning Bar Ranch of Houston for \$12,000.

Buyer of the high selling donee interest was Star Wind Ranch of Livingston, Montana who purchased all of lot 9, R.R. Sibyl for \$10,000. The high selling flush out of the famous R.R. Neva went to Cole's Diamond C of Athens, Texas for \$4,000.

The high selling open heifer, a daughter of Signal called R.R. Tango was sold to 4 R Ranch of Hondo for \$6,000, and other outstanding open heifers were sold to 8 Bar W of Woodville, and Don Cole of Whitesboro for \$4,000 and \$4,000 respectively.

Volume buyer in the sale was U Sar Ranch of San Antonio who purchased 11 lots for \$19,050.

Averages for the sale are as follows:
1 Bull averaged \$23,000
1 Pick of Lord averaged \$12,000
5 Donors averaged \$5,460
3 Flushees averaged \$3,500
1 Pair averaged \$2,500
10 Bred Cows averaged \$1,845
17 Bred Heifers averaged \$1,641
42 Open heifers averaged \$1,345
68 Lots averaged \$2,661

Auctioneers for the sale were Joe Mitcham of Hubbard, Tx and Bill Lefty of Rossville, Ca.

Triple D Ranches Simbrah & Simmental Bull Sale, Jan. 25

Lockhart, Tx. - The Triple D Ranches First Annual Simbrah and Simmental Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 25, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch headquarters located 6 miles east of Hwy 183 on FM 20 between Lockhart and Livingston.

Selling will be 80 lots of Simbrah and Simmental bulls that are 18-26 months old. Included in the offering will be all percentages and many hard core prospects. Sixty of the bulls have been performance tested either on forage or grain at the Lulling Foundation.

Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. For information contact Triple D Ranches, Box 310, Lockhart, Texas, 78658-7853, Don and Ruth Barker, owners, 512/398-4331 or Don Smith, manager 512/398-4335.

Ward Simmental Bull Sale Has \$1,850 Top

Cecil and Thurman Ward of Ward Simmental Ranches near Gainesville, Texas held their Annual Simmental Bull Sale at the Gainesville Livestock Market in Gainesville on January 4, 1986. Ninety one yearling bulls averaged \$931 and 84 yearling heifers averaged \$727. A total of 115 lots grossed \$102,175 to average \$888.50.

Topping the sale at \$1,850 was a purchased yearling son of Mars N31, with a yearling ratio of 113 that sold to

Darrell Sutton of Gainesville. Jimmy Jack Biddle of Muenster, a repeat customer, gave \$1,600 for a Zazon son with a yearling ratio of 112%. Following close behind at \$1,550 was another son of Zazon, with a 123% ratio, that went to Tom Cato of Wolf City.

Volume buyers of bulls included (CONT. ON PAGE 13)



Dr. Brent Perry (left) of Lockhart, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risinger, are shown at the Risinger Simmental Profit Center Sale held on December 13, 1985 at the Livestock Performance Center near San Antonio, Texas. Sixty eight exceptional Simmental lots passed through the auction ring averaging \$2,661.

A portion of the large crowd that attended the Risinger Simmental Profit Center Sale on December 13, 1985 at the Livestock Performance Center near San Antonio, Texas. Even though the sale was threatened by a winter storm forecast, it saw an excellent demand for a super set of Simmental cattle, with 68 lots averaging \$2,661.

Warren Garrett (left), executive secretary of the Texas Simmental-Simbrah Association in San Antonio, Texas, and Tom Risinger, owner of Risinger Simmental Ranch, are the welcoming the large crowd to the Risinger Simmental Profit Center Sale held on December 13, 1985 at the near San Antonio.

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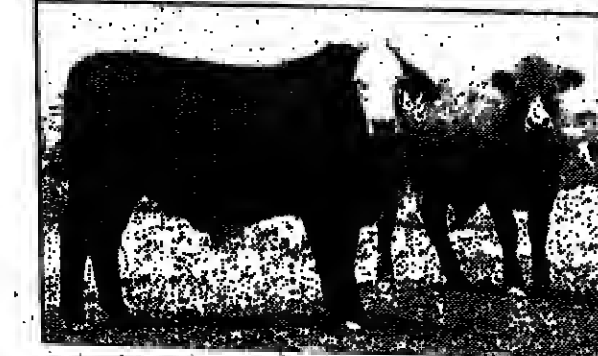
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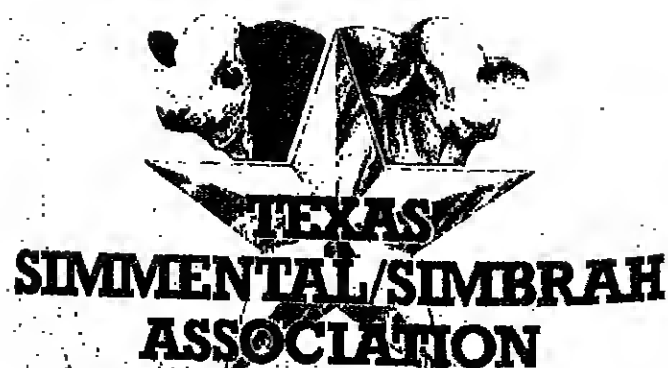
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Ward Simmental Bull Sale Has \$1,850 Top

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Everett Ranches of Kaufman with 14 bulls and Preston and Patrick Cattle Company of Burkburnett with 10 bulls. Top selling yearling purebred heifer went to Penell Simmental Ranch of Sherman for \$900.

Truly a good sale on a very useful set of yearling bulls, particularly considering that the oldest bull was 14 months old, and several of the bulls were not even a year old at sale time. Auctioneers for the sale were Cecil and Milton Ward.

Champion of Champions Simmental-Simbrah Sale

The 1986 Champion of Champions Simmental-Simbrah Sale will be held February 16, 1986, in the Super Sale Salon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The sale will be at 7:00 P.M., and Rodan. The sale will be at 7:00 P.M., and Rodan. The sale will be at 7:00 P.M., and Rodan.

This will be an excellent time for anyone interested in either of these two outstanding breeds to attend all the functions being offered. During this period there will also be a joint session of the American Simmental Association and the American Brahman Breeders Association.

In the sale, there will be a select of

fering of fullblood and purebred Simmental and purebred and percentage Simbrah. These cattle for consignment will be selected at the ranch.

Again, the time and date for the sale will be February 16, 1986, 7:00 P.M., in the Super Sale Salon. The Astroville Hotel, adjacent to the stock show grounds will be the Simmental-Simbrah and Brahman breeders' headquarters. Please make your reservations early - hope to see you in Houston.

Cole's Diamond C Simmental Ranch Stock Dividend II Sale

Cole's Diamond C Ranch of Athens, Texas, has announced plans for their Second Annual Stock Dividend Sale to be held Sept. 6, 1986, at the ranch, 10 miles south of Athens, Texas on Highway 19.

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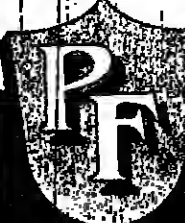
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Risinger Ranch Bull Sale Averages \$1150 On 93 Lots

A beautiful day was in store for the Risinger Ranch "The Pounds for Profit" Range Bull Sale consisting of Simmental and Simbrah bulls held on January 4, 1986 at the Livestock Performance Center near San Antonio, TX. Seventy seven Simmental bulls averaged \$1,163 and 16 Simbrah bulls averaged \$1,079. Ninety three bulls passed through the auction ring grossing \$106,905 to average \$1,150.

Topping the sale at \$3,000 was a Simbrah bull sired by Right Stuff and out of a Super Signal dam that sold to Stafford Brothers of Edna, TX. He was one of the highest performing bulls in the sale, with a 205 day adjusted weight of 781 lbs. and 865 day adjusted weight of 1,338.

W. D. Bangs, Jr. of Brookshire, TX paid \$2,250 for a fullblood Simmental bull sired by Superstar and out of a Super Signal daughter Midway Farms of Runge, TX paid \$2,000 to take home a fullblood Simmental bull that was sired by Marzu and out of a Signal dam. He had an excellent performance of 688 lbs. on the 205 day adjusted weight and 1,247 lb. on the yearling weight.

The Batata of Lauro Garza of Laredo paid \$2,000 for a fullblood bull sired by Resolution and out of a Galant dam. They also paid \$2,000 for another Resolution son out of an Abrioc female. Jim Watts of Luling paid \$2,200 for a fullblood son of Resolution out of a Renz dam. San Jose Cattle Company of Pleasanton paid \$1,800 for a fullblood son of Resolution with a 1,304 yearling weight. J.T. Glass of Manor paid \$1,900 for a fullblood son of Resolution out of a Galant dam.

Nixon Livestock of Nixon, TX, J.T. Glass of Manor, A.M. Peeler of Jourdan and Stafford Brothers of Edna were volume buyers in the sale. Guest consignments in the sale from Rio Vista Genetics and from Albert West of San Antonio, Tx, also sold.

Auctioneer for the sale was Bert Reyes from San Antonio, TX.

Northeast Texas Simmental/Simbrah Sale Set March 8

Mt. Pleasant, Texas - The Northeast Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association Sale will be held Saturday, March 8, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Rodeo and Fairgrounds at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Selling will be 58 lots of Simmental and Simbrah cattle including 6 bulls, 23 pairs and three-in-ones, 20 bred cows and 7 open heifers.

Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. For information and catalog contact James Watson, Box 800, Linden Texas 75563, home 214/756-5887 or office 214/756-7381.



E. M. Ridley, Jr. (left) and E. M. Ridley III of Runge, TX were in attendance at the Risinger Ranch "The Pounds for Profit" Range Bull Sale held on January 4 in San Antonio, TX. They purchased several bulls in the sale.

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Stafford Brothers of Edna, TX were in attendance at the Risinger Ranch "The Pounds for Profit" Range Bull Sale on January 4 held at the Livestock Performance Center near San Antonio. One of their high buys for the day was a fullblood son of Resolution that they paid \$1,900 for.



James R. Glass (left) and J. T. Glass of Manor, Texas were in attendance at the Risinger Ranch "The Pounds for Profit" Range Bull Sale on January 4 held at the Livestock Performance Center near San Antonio. One of their high buys for the day was a fullblood son of Resolution that they paid \$1,900 for.

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Gulf Coast Sets Hereford Sale For February 1

Brenham, Texas - The Gulf Coast Hereford Association Sale will be held Saturday, February 1, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds at Brenham, Texas. Selling will be 80 lots of Hereford cattle including 58 bulls and 22 females. For information and catalogues contact the Gulf Coast Hereford Association, Inc., A. Kainer, Box 33088, Houston, Texas 77233, 713/841-2346.

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Texas All-Breed Bull & Female Sale, February 8

Mt. Vernon, Tx. - The Texas All-Breed Bull-Female Sale will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. The sale will be held at the Franklin County Livestock Commission Co. at Mt. Vernon, Texas. Selling will be 85 registered bulls and 40 females. Bulls selling include Beefmaster, Brangus, Simmental, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Red Angus, Black Angus and Santa Gertrudis. Females selling include Registered Herefords, Simmental heifers, bred Simmental cows and F-1 bred heifers. For information contact the sale manager, Gayle Ingram, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, 214/878-2225.

weather promoted full usage of winter pastures and stalks. Some feeders coming off wheat that was placed early in the season. Sellers maintain fairly bullish pricing ideas. Sales enlivened this week on 1,900 feeder steers and 1,300 feeder heifers. Steers - Medium large frame no. 1 850-810 mostly 700-750 lbs. 51.00-62.00, 850-900 lbs. 57.00-64.00. Medium frame no. 1-2 750 lbs. 58.75. Large frame no. 2 1100 lbs. 80.00-92.50. 44.25. Heifers - Medium, few large frame no. 1 025-725 lbs. 56.00-58.75.

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The Lone Star All Breeds Bull Test has kicked off its 1986-86 session in grand style! Over 160 bulls are competing. Bulls are doing great with very high gains recorded in the first month. The bulls will be indexed for daily gain, weight per day of age and quality and soundness.

The top bulls will sell on Saturday, February 22, 1986 at the test center near Monahan, Texas.

A list of individual daily gain leaders for the first month follows:

Barzona; 1. Sikes Hill Ranch, Portales, New Mexico - 8.82. 2. Sikes Hill Ranch, Portales, New Mexico - 8.24. 3. Pate Ranch, Alpine, Texas - 7.21.

Beefmasters: 1. Kem Merrin, Midland, Texas - 8.91. 2. Wendell Thompson, Midland, Texas - 6.47. 3. Shelby Phillips, Deming, New Mexico - 6.03.

Brangus: 1. Massey Ranch, Wickett, Texas - 6.86.

Brahmans: 1. Jack Wilkins, Ozona, Texas - 6.91. 2. J. A. Fredericksen, Tennessee Colony, Texas - 6.47. 3. Bill Huff, Grapeland, Texas - 5.88.

Herefords: 1. Tee Knox, Tarzan, Texas - 7.06. 2. James Lawell, Ft. McNeill, Texas - 6.91. 3. Fred Case, Elkhart, Texas - 6.47.

Red Brangus: 1. Dale Herring, Tulsa, Texas - 8.53.

Simmental: 1. Scott Siler, Athens, Texas - 7.06.

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Carlot Beef Opens Steady

Des Moines, Jan. 20 (F.S.) - Central U.S. Carlot beef report (includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma) as of 11:15 A.M. compared to Friday's 4:00 P.M. report: Steer and heifer carcasses steady, no trading and supplies moderate. Sales reported on 31 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Des Moines, Jan. 20 - Central U.S. Carlot pork report - F.O.B. Omaha basis (includes the major production areas in the Midwest) as of 11:15 A.M. and close. Compared to Friday's 4:00 P.M. report: Fresh pork loins 14-18 lbs. generally steady; Boston butts 4-8 lbs. firm; SKD hams 17-20 lbs. weak; sals bellies uneven, 12-18 lbs. steady to 23.00 lower. 18-20 lbs. steady to firm. Trade moderate on bellies, slow on other cuts. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Sales reported on 18 loads of fresh pork cuts and 0 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

Des Moines, Jan. 20 (F.S.) - Central U.S. Boxed beef - Fabricated beef cuts - as of 3:30 P.M. Omaha basis (includes major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle) Boxed beef movement and demand light to moderate. Supplies moderate. Prices under downward pressure but most items lightly tested. Buyers

generally taking a wait-and-see attitude in a semi-holiday atmosphere. The gross boxed beef carcasses cut out declined \$1.18 to an estimated \$84.40 per cwt.

Sales reported on 88 loads boxed cuts and 10 loads beef trimmings and boneless processing beef, 115 loads total.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Jan. 17 - Slaughter steers steady to weak, slaughter heifers steady. Slaughter lamb 2.00-3.00 higher, no comparison on feeder lambs. Steers 300: Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Heifers 1,200: Good and mostly choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-850 lbs. 57.50-58.00. Good, few choice 2-3 750 lbs. 58.00. 675 lbs. 57.50. Slaughter lamb: 10,000: Choice and prime 105-125 lbs. 61.00-65.00, 90-105 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Feeder lamb: 1,000: Choice and fancy 70-100 lbs. 65.00-71.00.

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Sealy, Texas - The LaMejor and Triple J Ranch Joint Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Port City Stockyards at Sealy, Texas. Sale day phone is 409/885-3526.

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4-24- R & J Ranch Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Briggs, TX
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4-24- George's Creek Ranch Simmental & Simbruh Sale, Cleburne, TX
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4-24- Harlin Farms 12th Annual Beefmaster Sale, West, TX
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 4-24- 16th Brazos Valley F-1 Show & Sale, Bryan, TX, S/M Dick Britten

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 4-24- Bradford Vision Sale, Colneville, TX
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 4-24- Brinks New Genetics Brangus Sale, Fairview, KS
 4-24- Fairview Farms Simbruh Prod. Sale, Lafayette, LA, S/M American Cattle Service
 4-24- Canadian Valley Limousin Sale, Seminole, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-24- Thompson Brothers Beefmaster Cow Herd Dispersal, Mendocino, LA
 4-24- Jack Moore's 8th Annual Club Calf Sale, Alvarado, TX
 4-24- West Wind Pastures Angus Sale, Sweetwater, TX
 4-24- Yachley - CMC - Little Mondeaux Prod. Limousin Sale, Onida, SD, S/M American Cattle Service

4-24- McMiller Red Brahman Bull Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
 4-24- Ladies Choice Longhorn Sale, Austin, TX
 4-24- Fall Creek Ranch Brangus Sale, Kerrville, TX
 4-24- Shallow Creek Ranch Simmental/Simbruh Dispersal, Texasboro, AR
 4-24- Coyote Hills Limousin Sale, Chattanooga, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-24- OBBA Spring Consignment Sale, Shawnee, OK, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
 4-24- 10th Annual Bluebonnet F-1 Sale, Brenham, TX
 4-24- C & P Main-Anjos Prod. Sale, San Saba, TX
 4-24- "Fiesta Classic" Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
 4-24- Gulf Coast Simmental Sale, Brenham, TX

4-24- Double B Beefmaster 4th Annual Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
 4-24- Granddad Simmental Farm Complete Dispersal, Monroe, LA
 4-24- Pecan Valley Angus Prod. Sale, Moxie, TX
 4-24- Ed Wicker Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Beeville, TX
 4-24- Detering Bros. Brahmoquin Sale, Palestine, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

4-24- Cajun Longhorn Classic Sale, Shreveport, LA
 4-24- Diamond M Acres Brangus Sale, EMI Invitational, Simonton, TX
 4-24- East Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Terrell, TX
 4-24- Texas Classic Pooled Hereford Sale, Meridian, TX
 4-24- Texas State Shorthorn Sale, Cleburne, TX

4-24- Yarbrough Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
 4-24- Holter's Rich Simmental Dispersal, Pueblo, CO
 4-24- Dominion Cattle Co. Texas Longhorn Sale, San Antonio, TX
 4-24- The 8th Annual Fleish Texas Longhorn & Bee Butcher Syndicate Sale, Johnson City, TX

4-24- Thurber Ranch Simbruh Sale, Thurber, TX
 4-24- Mikita Angus Prod. Sale, Irredell, TX
 4-24- Arrubacho 2nd Annual Brahman Prod. Sale, Hennepin, OK
 4-24- Toke Limousin Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

4-24- Silver Creek Santa Gertrudis Spring Festival & Calf Futurity, Ardmore, AL, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
 4-24- Ron Schmidt Limousin Sale, New Braunfels, TX
 4-24- Circle Bar Ranch Brangus Sale, Foxworth, MS
 4-24- 7M Shorthorn Sale, Clarendon, TX

4-24- 18th Bar Hereford Ranch Dispersal, Springville, AZ
 4-24- Caney Creek Cattle Co. Simbruh Sale, Wharton, TX
 4-24- Tri Star Santa Gertrudis Sale, Brenham, TX
 4-24- Title of Texas Angus Sale, Waco, TX

4-24- Bingham Limousin Prod. Sale, Austin, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
 4-24- YO Longhorn Ranch 13th Annual Invitational Sale, Mountain Home, TX
 4-24- Circle B Granite Springs & Rockbottom Brangus Prod. Sale, Marble Falls, TX

4-24- Miraflores Simmental Prod. Sale, Brenham, TX
 4-24- "Reynolds Long" 4th Edition Red Brahman Prod. Sale, Little, LA
 4-24- Mid-Country Santa Gertrudis Sale, Brenham, TX
 4-24- Louisiana Simmental Assn. Annual Sale, Alexandria, LA

4-24- Don-Tex Stock Dog Show & Trials, Norman, OK, S/M Doyle Beaver
 4-24- Cow Creek Yearling H Brangus Sale, Austin, TX
 4-24- O'Brien Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Pineville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service

Feedlot Trading Active, Higher

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4 1076-1260 lbs. 59.00-59.75, mostly 59.50; choice with end good 58.50 to mostly 59.00. Heifers: Choice 2-3, few 4 900-1025 lbs. 58.00-58.25, pen 910 lbs. 57.00; choice with end good 1000 lbs. 56.50-57.00.

De la Garza To Keynote Annual Wool Convention

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highest praise for de la Garza. He fought back efforts by USDA and the Senate to scale back the Wool Act, which provides payments to producers of wool and mohair.

Seator Bill Sims, Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, said de la Garza may be the best speaker in the nation. "He is a good story teller and knows American agriculture front and back," Sims said. "When Mike speaks, even E.F. Hutton listens."

Cash Grain Trade Mixed

Dodge City, Jan. 20 (USDA) - Southwest Kansas grain market. Wheat 4-6 lower; corn mostly steady to 1 higher; grain sorghum mostly steady to 5 higher; soybeans 7-10 higher. Monday's closing elevator bids:

#1HRW Wheat 2.80-2.88.
 #2Yel Corn 2.43-2.52.
 #2 Yel Corn sorghum 8.65-8.85.
 #2 Yel Soybeans 4.85-4.90.

Kansas City, Jan. 20 (USDA) - Daily national grain market summary. Cash grain and soybeans closed in mixed trends Monday. Holiday demand and trading light. Export trading slow. Terminal grain bids, average price paid for truck delivery.

Wheat:	01/20/86	Change
Kansas City	2.84-2.88	DN 7-11
Minneapolis	8.92	DN 2 1/2
Portland	8.75-8.78	DN 2 1/2
St. Louis	8.89-8.95	DN 2
Corn, U.S. No. 2 Yellow:		
Kansas City	2.45-2.49	DN 3-NC
Minneapolis	2.50 1/4	UP 1/4
Norfolk	2.55-2.75	
Soybeans, U.S. No. 1 Yellow:		
Kansas City	5.32-5.34	UP 6-7
Minneapolis	5.32 1/4	UP 10 1/4
C. II		
Producers	5.40-5.55	UP 8 1/4
Kansas City, U.S. No. 1 hard red winter wheat, ordinary protein:		
Minneapolis	5.10-5.12	UP 1/4
U.S. No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, 14% protein:		
Portland	no. 1 soft white wheat; and St. Louis, no. 2 soft red winter wheat.	

Austin, Jan. 17 (F.S.) - Texas High plains grain. No report Mon. Jan. 20th due to Federal-state holiday. Cash prices in the high plains were steady to slightly weaker on Friday when wheat was mostly steady, soybeans were steady to lower, grain sorghum and corn were mostly steady. Soybeans former F.O.B. elevator net of 4 P.M. Friday Jan. 17. (Crain Sorghum per hundredweight; wheat, corn & soybeans per bushel)

Area north of the Canadian River: Crain Sorghum \$4.04-4.05, mostly 4.05. Wheat 2.84-2.90, mostly 3.05. Corn 2.60-2.75. Triangle area from Plainview to Canyon to Farwell: grain Sorghum \$4.05-4.25, Wheat 2.85-3.20, Soybeans 4.47-4.70, mostly 4.60. Corn 2.65-2.88. Area south of a line from Plainview to Muleshoe: (Counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Hookley & Lubbock). Crain Sorghum \$4.00-4.05, mostly 4.00. Wheat 2.80-3.00. Soybeans 4.80-4.70, mostly 4.60. Corn 2.60-2.88. Elevators in the Texas High Plains were reporting offers and bids for No. 2 grain sorghum \$4.55-4.50 per cwt. No. 2 yellow corn \$5.10-5.20 per cwt. Houston cash grain markets closed as follows: No. 1 wheat, export, ordinary \$8.60-\$8.65. No. 3 Yellow, grain Sorghum, export \$4.45-4.49. No. 2 Yellow, export \$5.75-5.79. No. 2 Yellow, export \$5.18-5.23.

Grain Futures Weak, Soybeans Higher

Minneapolis, Jan. 20 (F.S.) - Chicago Board of Trade futures:

Month	Sett.	Change
Wheat:		
Mar.	325	DN 2 1/4
May	290 1/4	DN 4 1/4
July	283 1/2	NC
Sept.	283 1/2	NC
Dec.	278	DN 1/4
Corn:		
Mar.	249 1/4	UP 1/4
May	252 1/4	UP 1/4
July	252 1/4	DN 1/4
Sept.	226	DN 1 1/4
Dec.	218 1/4	DN 1/4
Oats:		
Mar.	183 1/4	NC
May	183 1/4	DN 1/4
July	180 1/4	DN 1/4
Sept.	128 1/4	DN 1/4
Soybeans:		
Jan.	541 1/4	UP 8 1/4
Mar.	547	UP 7 1/4
May	557 1/4	UP 5 1/4
July	555 1/4	UP 8 1/4
Aug.	562	UP 8
Sept.	542	UP 5 1/4
Soybean Meal:		
Jan.	154.00	UP 1.50
Mar.	157.50	UP 2.50
May	158.70	UP 2.50
July	162.20	UP 2.90

Farm Expansion - Is Now The Time?

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is not fully utilized? If the operation expands, can you get "better buys" by laying larger quantities of seed, fertilizer or other inputs?

Answers to the above questions reflect if the farmer can expect any economies of size and scale in an expanded operation. Often producers find by expanding an operation they can make more money on their existing acreage by averaging their fixed cost of operation over more land.

Pecuniary economies in purchasing is another reason to consider expanding. Whether or not my producer can lay inputs cheaper in larger quantities or not is an individual question, but recent USDA studies reflect that large farmers pay up to 10 percent less for inputs than smaller farmers.

Marketing skills of large farm managers are often thought to be cheaper than for smaller farm managers. No hard evidence is available to support or refute this, but logic does support the claim. Larger quantities of say cotton can be marketed using a combination of cash sales, forward contracting, hedging on the futures market, commodity options and other methods to stretch the marketing year to take advantage of price up-ticks. Use of some of the marketing possibilities is not feasible when smaller quantities are sold.

Profit making consequences of farm expansion are not the only concerns of farmers. Of course, economies of size, marketing opportunities and pecuniary economies are all important in the long run. But, in the short run, financial consequences may be more important.

Will an extra piece of land be a good buy? Will the annual income from the new land and the existing operation and any expected price appreciation generate as much total wealth as other investments? This question forces us to look at alternative investments. It is easy to see CD interest rates drop, but any analysis of investments beyond that is beyond the scope of this article.

If we buy more land, how will we pay for it? Let's pay cash. That's fine idea if one has the cash or other investment that can be used. A recent survey indicated that 50 percent of commercial farm land transactions were cash sales. Cash purchases relieve a lot of the concerns that non-cash borrowers face. But most of us don't have the cash, so we need to finance the purchase either with the seller or a commercial institution. Financing with a commercial institution is easy. After asking several requirements, interest rates, loan length and other policies such as prepayment options or missing payment, a decision can be made which commercial lenders may select.

want to allow a prepayment because of their tax situation. Setting a fixed interest rate for, say, the next twenty years, may be longer than they - or their buyers - want. With seller financing, buyers and sellers need to negotiate many more purchase terms than price alone.

Purchase decisions need to be made with respect to how to take title for the new farm also. There are many income and estate tax considerations to be made, and these decisions may save many tax dollars.

National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Jan. 17 (USDA) - National feeder pig receipts this week: 38,000 last week; 60,000 year ago; 88,700. Feeder pigs steady to 60 higher, mostly 2.00-4.00 higher per lb. but southeast steady to 5.00 lower per cwt except Alabama and Pennsylvania 1.00-10.00 higher.

Intro Auctions: 0.700. Per head: U.S. 1-2 45-48 lbs. 34.00-39.00, 50-55 lbs. 39.00-42.50, 60-60 lbs. 42.50-45.00, 70-70 lbs. 45.50-47.75, 80-80 lbs. 45.50-48.50, 90-90 lbs. 46.75-49.00, 115-119 lbs. 55.50-57.00.

Illinois Direct: 4.200. Per head: U.S. 1-2 40-50 lbs. 34.25-40.00, 50-50 lbs. 38.25-44.50, 60-60 lbs. 42.00-49.00. Sioux Falls: 3.400. Per head: U.S. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 28.50-30.50, 40-50 lbs. 32.50-37.00, 60-60 lbs. 34.00-41.00, 70-70 lbs. 38.00-42.50, 70-80 lbs. 40.50-45.00, 80-85 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

Sioux City: 1.800. Per head: U.S. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 28.50-31.00, 40-50 lbs. 33.25-39.00, 60-60 lbs. 40.00-44.50, 70-70 lbs. 45.00-48.25, 70-80 lbs. 42.25-45.50, 80-90 lbs. 45.50-53.50.

St. Joseph, Mo.: 1.825. Per head: U.S. 1-2 40-50 lbs. 36.00-38.25, 50-50 lbs. 38.00-39.75, 60-70 lbs. 37.00-47.50, 70-80 lbs. 40.00-48.00, 80-95 lbs. 44.25-48.50, 100-125 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

Southern Mo.: 2.150 per head: U.S. 1-2 35-40 lbs. 23.50-28.00, 40-50 lbs. 28.50-31.50, 60-60 lbs. 31.00-35.00, 60-70 lbs. 34.00-39.50. Arkansas: 800 per head: U.S. 1-2 28-35 lbs. 19.75-21.55, 35-45 lbs. 24.00-28.50, 52-57 lbs. 27.00-36.50, 65-66 lbs. 29.25-30.50, 75-85 lbs. 33.25-39.50.

Fever Tick Control Effort Continues

Austin - Livestock inspectors are continuing their efforts to control an outbreak of fever ticks that now involves 20 counties, according to Dr. John W. Holcombe, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission. Thus far, a total of 10 premises are known to have infestations of fever ticks. They are located in Cameron and Starr Counties at the southernmost tip of the State. Cameron County has eight premises infested and Starr County has two.

Quarantines have been imposed on one or more premises in these counties: Austin, Bee, Brooks, Colorado, DeWitt, Duval, Fort Bend, Galveston, Jim Wells, Karnes, LaBelle, Medina, Refugio, Walker, Wharton, Hidalgo and Zapata.

A total of 195 premises are now under quarantine. Of that number, 80 are classified as exposed, 80 are adjacent, and 15 are listed as adjacent premises. An exposed premise is one which has received livestock and/or material from an exposed or infested premise. An adjacent premise is one located contiguous to an exposed or infested premise. A check premise is one where the degree of exposure is questionable and quarantine is placed on the premise until an investigation can be completed as to the degree of exposure, if any.

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Abilene Tuesday
Abilene, TX, Jan. 21 (F.S.) - Receipts 1,250. Feeder steers and bulls firm. Feeder heifers firm with heifers over 800 lbs. 1.00 instances 2.00 higher. Few replacement cows steady. Slaughter cows and bulls about steady. Feeder steers: Medium & large frame 1.1; 300-400 lbs. 68.00-76.00, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-72.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 600-700 lbs. 57.00-63.00, 700-900 lbs. 52.00-61.00. Feeder heifers: Medium & large frame 1.1; 300-400 lbs. 64.00-81.00, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 61.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 60.00-67.00. Replacement cows: Few young to middle aged medium & large frame 1.1; 1.2 (pregnant) tested 800-1,200 lbs. 35.00-42.50. Slaughter cows: Utility 2.3 81.00-88.00, few cutter 1.2 28.00-32.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1,200-1,750 lbs. 48.00-48.50.

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Louisiana Monday

Baton Rouge, Jan. 20 (F.S.) - Auction held at Baton Rouge & Homer. Gattin-44. Slaughter cows steady; bulls mostly steady; feeders scarce. Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1.2 32.75-37.50; cutter 1.2 27.00-33.50. Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1-2 985-1490 lbs. 34.75-46.00. Feeder steers: Southeast area: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 69.00-74.00. Feeder heifers: Southeast area: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00. 400-500 lbs. 64.25-68.00. Replacement and/or feeder cows: Northwest area: Medium frame 1 & 2 cows 6-7 year old 6-7 months bred 42.00-48.00 some open 38.00-41.00.

Dalhart, Texas

Amarillo, Jan. 17 (F.S.) - Receipts 4,767. Feeder steers steady to 1.50 higher. Steer calves 200-400 lbs. 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers 50-100 lbs. higher. Slaughter cows steady to .60 lower, not snought bulls sold for a price trend. Feeder steers: Medium & large frame 1.1 72.10, other 400-500 lbs. 67.00-70.00, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 700-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Medium & large frame 1.2: 800-400 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 55.25-61.75; few 700-800 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Holsteins & Corriettes: Few medium & large frame 1.1 350-750 lbs. Holsteins 43.50-47.00. Lot 742 lbs. large frame 1.2 2.42. Feeder & cutting bulls: Few medium frame 1.1 1.50-750 lbs. 60.50-63.50.

Feeder Prices Continue Mend

St. Joseph, Jan. 17 (USDA) - National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week 226,700; last week 205,600; year ago 215,700. Feeder prices worked higher over most sections of the nation this week. Fed cattle prices were somewhat uneven but generally worked up on a stronger note when compared with last week. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher in Colorado and on steers in the Southeast. Most notable exceptions to the higher trend were found in the higher priced City where feeders under 600 lbs. sold steady to 1.00 lower, some 2.00 off in Amarillo.
River Markets 23,500. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 69.00-74.50, 400-500 lbs. 65.00-71.50, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-70.00, 600-700 lbs. 59.00-65.50, 700-800 lbs. 55.00-64.00. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 67.00-73.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.00-69.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-66.00, 600-700 lbs. 57.00-63.00.

Terrell, Texas

Torrell, Jan. 18 (F.S.) - Receipts 980. Feeder cattle and calves moved in moderately active to active trade. Prices steady. Slaughter cows 50-100 lbs. higher slaughter hulle firm. Replacement 5.00-15.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1.1: 810-270 lbs. 79.00-88.00, 800-400 lbs. 68.50-77.00, 400-600 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-68.00. Medium and large frame 1.2: 800-400 lbs. 62.00-70.00, 400-570 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Heifers: Medium frame 1.1: Few 205-240 lbs. 62.00-66.00, 285-400 lbs. 64.00-69.00, 400-550 lbs. 63.00-68.00, 630-840 lbs. 47.00-53.00. Replacement cows 1.2: 800-400 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-67.00. Replacement cows 1.2: 800-400 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-67.00. Replacement cows 1.2: 800-400 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-67.00.

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Pharris Farms Sets "Excellence 86" Sale For January 29

Hillsboro, Texas - Pharris Farms will be held Wednesday, January 29, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the ranch at Hillsboro, Texas.
The sale offering will include heifers bred to Hotline, Racer and Mainstream, the top of the 1985 calf crop and a selected few embryos and flushes from the Pharris donors.
Pre-sale activities include "The International Extravaganza" set for 6:30 p.m., January 28, 1986.

Quarter Horse Sale At Fort Worth Stock Show Set February 1

Fort Worth - The 30th Annual Quarter Horse Sale at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held Saturday, February 1, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in Barn 8 on the Stock Show grounds.
The sale will feature the Claton Wyman Estate Quarter Horse Dispersal in conjunction with the consignment sale. There will be 125 head of top cutting, halter and performance bred horses in the sale.
For information and catalogs contact the sale manager, Plummer Auction Service, Inc., 808 Plummer, Box 926, Henderson, Texas 75653-0926, 214/657-5961.

South Texas Feedlots

San Antonio, Jan. 18 (F.B.) - Slaughter steers steady early not tooed late. Slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower, but not tested late. Sales confirmed on 1,000 slaughter steers and 4,900 slaughter heifers. Steers: Good with end choice 1-3 1025-1080 lbs. 59.50. Heifers: Good with end choice 1-3 700-800 lbs. 57.00-59.00.

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1988: Tinsel's Gold: by Echo Breeze x Pino Tinsel
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1981: Ebony Linde: by Tripple Pat x Linde June
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1979 Gelding: Jacks Half Moon by Mr. Two D Jack x Kelly Dude
1982 Mare: Kathy Six by Six Chick x Tabeno Kathy
1982: Neellie Pat: by Lone Echo Eagle x Sireeko Pat
1982: Peggy Sparks: by Tripple Pat x Tinsel's Peggy
1981: Echo Lady Silver: by Echo Breeze x Sweet Swift Silver
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1986: Pat Ginger: by Tripple Pat x Sireeko Pat
1983 Mare: Six Chick lady by Six Chick x Lady Jo Raseel
1983 Gelding: Rusty Jo by Doc's Lynx x Miss Gey Jo
1982 Gelding: Silver Prep by Doc's Prescription x Silver Love
1983 Gelding: Gambling Blen by Gambling Doc Bar x Tiger Crieda
1983 Gelding: Gambelin Chax by Gambling Doc Bar x Petite Chex
1983 Gelding: Gambelin Wild by Gambling Doc Bar x Wild Event
1984 Mare: Smoky Etta by Mr. Fools Smoke x Prescriptionette
1983 Mare: Gambelin Bone by Gambling Doc Bar x Poco Stone
1984 Stallion: Jo Blob Freckles by Doc Freckle x Suee Smoke
1982 Mare: Mile Smoky Chris by Smoky Hercules x Chislandy
1982 Mare: Mile Del Scooter by Doc O Scooter x Del Rancho Shaun
1985 Mare: Pending by Sierra Te x Blietket-ia Tuff
1984 Mare: Playboys Mystery by Jimmer's Playboy x Shiekette Tuff
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Five Good Reasons To Use A Feed-Through Product For Horn Flies

Mid-February marks the beginning of the horn fly season in the southern states, with infestation in the northern areas beginning in spring and lasting through summer. When horn flies attack, they torment cattle resulting in sizable losses in feed efficiency, rate of gain and milk production.

During the last few years, a large number of products have been introduced to prevent performance losses from the pesky flies. The products fall into three categories: ear tags, which are impregnated with an insecticide; topical products such as sprays and dips which are applied with dustbags and backpacks; and feed-through products.

According to Dr. A. L. French, an entomologist at MoorMan Manufacturing Co., feed-through products offer several advantages that a producer won't find in ear tags or topical products.

1. Prevention: A feed-through product is ingested by the animal and passed in

the manure, where horn flies make their breeding ground. The product prevents the flies from developing past the immature pupal stage, thus eliminating adult fly development.

2. Efficiency: Some feed-through products have not been associated with resistance problems, a major drawback in using ear tags. In some areas of the country — particularly in the southern states — several ear tag customers have reported that the devices were not effective after even a few years use due to resistance to the insecticide in the ear tags. Reports of resistance problems are fewer, however, from producers using one particular feed-through product. This product, MoorMan's IGR Minerals[®], has a ten-year history with no resistance problems reported.

3. Convenience: Feed-through products require no extra labor for administration. They can be self-fed using conventional methods. Sprays and dips require additional handling for application and may require additional equipment.

4. Cost Effective: Compared to average prices for ear tags and topical products, MoorMan's feed-through pro-



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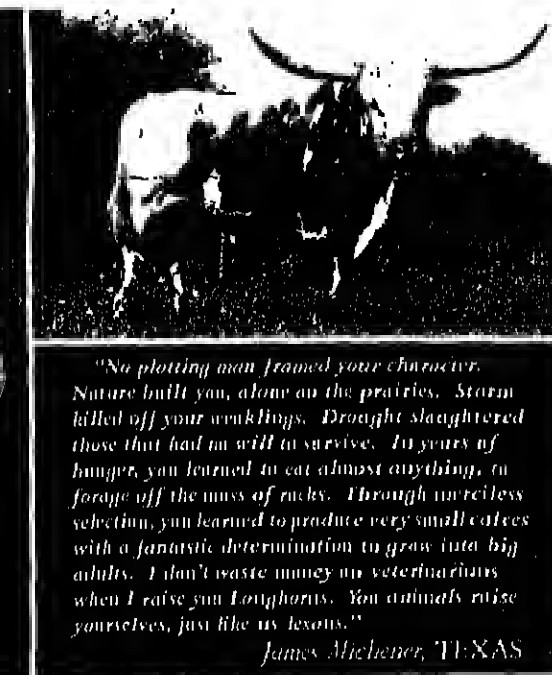
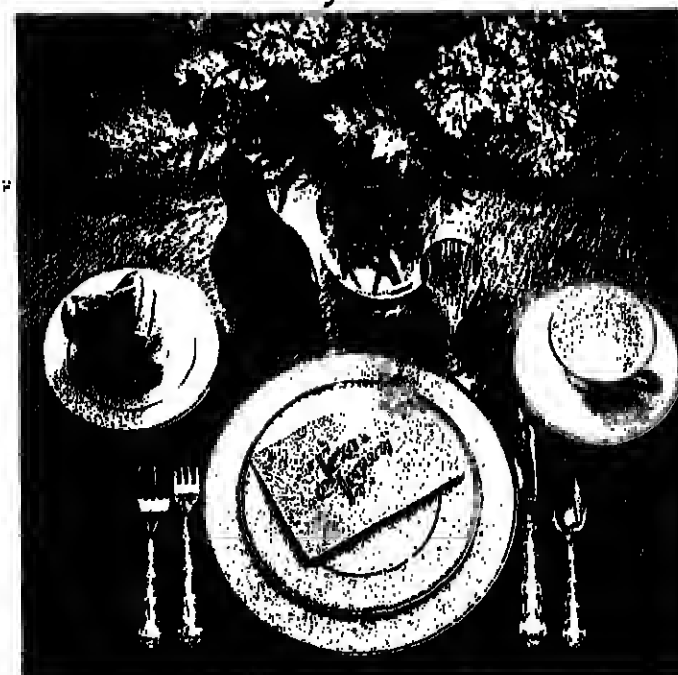
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ABS Receives Award For Exports



ABS President R. E. Walton right, receives the Export Award from Governor Anthony Earl.

American Breeders Service (ABS), a division of W. R. Grace & Company, has been awarded the Wisconsin Governor's Export Achievement Award.

Governor Anthony Earl presented the award to ABS President Dr. Robert E. Walton at a special ceremony during the International Trade and Procurement Conference held in Milwaukee recently.

One in every twelve jobs in Wisconsin depends upon the export of products from the state, and the Export Achievement Award is presented to recognize export expansion efforts made by Wisconsin firms. ABS exports in each of the past five years have created employment for over 200 people in the U.S.

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New Book On Welding Helpful For Farmers And Ranchers

A guidebook designed to serve as a handy reference for the trained welder, compiled and written by Wayne Yantis of Marion, has been published by Alamo Welding Supply Co. of San Antonio.

While it can be a valuable reference source for any welder, the book, titled, "Welder's Guide to Filler Metals and Electrodes," is especially useful for the farm or ranch owner who increasingly does his own welding repairs in order to cut his cost of doing business. William R. Rockwood, president of Alamo Welding, said.

The 28-page booklet, priced at \$1.95, is available at Alamo Welding Supply (Continued on page 2)

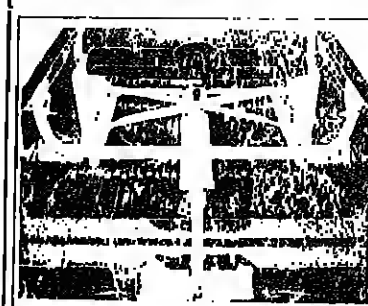
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Yuma, Nebraska — A new development in the trailer hitch industry has produced a revolutionary hitch, which for the first time, can be installed on either a conventional trailer or a fifth wheel trailer.

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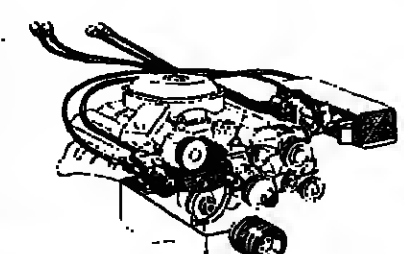
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New Book On Welding Helpful For Farmers And Ranchers

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On, 1745 S. Alamo St. in S. Antonio, and at the country's book stores in South Texas.

Active of L. P. Chabrowski, Jr., in the farm and ranch use of the Mini Tub, Yuma based his book on a 100-page book, frequently asked when he put on demonstrations of cutting and welding processes at county fairs and farm and ranch exhibits or at Alamo Welding Supply Co. seminars.

The author, with 22 years experience in the welding field, has been with Alamo Welding since 1970 and is now vice president of the company and manager of the branch store in Seguin.

He said that while there are lengthy reference books on welding and metallurgy, he saw a need for a small manual designed to answer questions about filler metals and electrodes frequently asked by welders working by themselves.

"The Welder's Guide," he said, "was written for the small shop owner, farmer or rancher who has had welding training and is familiar with welding safety and applications but is a little unsure or has forgotten what product to use in different welding applications."

Rockwood also added, "In this guide, the author will find quick answers to questions about filler metals and alloys for specific jobs. For those who want to go deeper into this important subject, there is an appendix that lists several reference books."

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For more information contact Sundance, P.O. Box 2437, Greeley, CO 80632 - (303) 353-8700.

American Cyanamid Receives Federal Registration For Vigilante® Insecticide

Wayne, N.J. — The Environmental Protection Agency has granted registration for Vigilante® insecticide in a controlled-release form for cattle.

The Vigilante bolus, manufactured by American Cyanamid Company, controls horn and face flies breeding in the manure of beef and dairy cattle for as long as five months. The insecticide also aids in the control of house and stable flies.

Vigilante, an efficient insecticide in an integrated pest management (IPM) program for cattle, effectively controls flies resistant to pyrethroids and organophosphates.

Treatment of cattle should begin at the onset of the target fly season or should conform to area recommendations. The insecticide is dispensed with standard bolting gun, and dosage is as follows:

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300 to 500 lbs. 1/2
500 to 825 lbs. 1
825 to 1,100 lbs. 1 1/2
1,100 lbs. or greater 2

The product should not be administered to cattle weighing less than 300 pounds, with a maximum dosage of 2 boluses for any animal weighing more than 1,100 pounds.

Vigilante insecticide is available in packages of 12 boluses; each 50-gram bolus contains 4.75 grams of Dithionuron.

For further information, contact: American Cyanamid Company, Dept. V1209, Animal Nutrition and Health Department, One Cyanamid Plaza, Wayne, NJ 07470.

Multiple Dose Syringes

Dr. Joseph Magrath, President of The Magrath Company, developer and manufacturer of animal agricultural equipment has announced that the oil-line syringe manufacturer, Shikles Syringe Manufacturing Company, Osborn, Missouri has been purchased by The Magrath Company.

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Three Collegians Win Block & Bridle Outstanding Senior Awards

Athens, Georgia — Michael Glenn Phillips, Harold A. Grabowski and Brian L. Katz have been named recipients of the 1984-85 Block & Bridle Outstanding Senior Awards. Sponsored annually by The Upjohn Company, the awards were presented during the annual meeting of the American Society of Animal Science, held recently at the University of Georgia.

Phillips, the recipient of the first place

\$500 cash award, is a graduate of Texas A&M University, where he was a member of Student Government, Freshman Agriculture Society, Alpha Zeta, Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta, as well as serving on several committees and as treasurer of his local Block & Bridle club. A native of Williston, Florida, Phillips served as that state's FFA president from 1982-83. He currently works with the Beef Industry Council in Austin, Texas.

Grabowski, a native of Winnetka, Minnesota, was selected as the second place winner and received a \$300 cash award. A graduate of South Dakota State University, he was active in Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Beta, Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta. He served his local Block & Bridle club as president and participated in many committees and activities as chairperson. Grabowski now attends the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, seeking a master's degree in swine nutrition.

Katz, a past regional Block & Bridle chairman, is the recipient of the third place \$200 cash award. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he was a member of several committees in



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Left to right: Dan H. Gee, National B & B President; Jim Leanderdale, donor representative of The Upjohn Company; and Michael Glenn Phillips, the first place recipient.

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his local Block & Bridle club, as well as Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Agricultural Advisory Board and Farm Journal. A native of DeWitt, Nebraska, Katz is currently involved in an exchange program in France and will return to the United States in December to pursue a career in the area of agricultural insurance.

IMC Names Melchior To Head Sterwin Thompson To Research

Northbrook, Ill. — International Minerals & Chemical Corporation has announced two managerial changes in its Animal Products Division. Fred W. Melchior, Jr., has been promoted to vice president and general manager of its Sterwin Laboratories Division, a leading producer of poultry biologics. He succeeds Dr. David J. Thompson, who assumes new responsibilities as vice president, science and technology.

Dr. Melchior came to IMC as manager of Sterwin Laboratories when that business was acquired from Sterling Drug, Inc., in 1984. He holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in avian diseases from the University of Delaware, and a doctorate in pathology from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Thompson, who had managed the Sterwin Laboratories Division during the transitional period following its acquisition, joined IMC in 1984 as a research biochemist. His new assignment includes expanded responsibility for the Company's Animal Products Group environmental, quality control and safety programs, in addition to assisting in the evaluation of new products and technology, including their development to commercial use.

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St. Joseph, Mo. — Anchor Animal Health introduces new Bar Force insecticide ear tags for season-long control of face flies. Face flies are among the major carriers of pinkeye-causing bacteria among cattle.

In addition to face flies, Bar Force tags control other profit-robbing: non-resistant horn flies, Gulf Coast ticks and summer ear ticks. Bar Force tags also aid in the control of lice, stable flies and house flies.

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For the best defense against flies and pinkeye, insecticide tags should be only one part of a program. Vaccination of cows and calves for M. bovis will improve pinkeye prevention. Fly control can be improved with insecticide dusts or sprays.

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